

# *The Fortnightly* **REVIEW** *of*

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## **Diagnosis of Bitewing Roentgenograms by Projection\***

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*He has had wide experience in the field of Nature Photography specializing in the field of color photography of mosses and lichens at magnifications up to 50X. As a result of these activities he has been elected to membership in the American Bryological Society, one of the affiliating Societies of the American Institute of Biological Sciences, and to membership in the Photographic Society of America.*

*The Journals of both Societies have accepted articles on the original technic involved in this type of photography.]*

**A** picture is worth a thousand words but only under certain conditions and the picture must be of sufficient size and properly processed.

Many photographers feel that the average size picture for viewing by the public is about 8x10 inches; this size seems to strike a happy medium. It is large enough for people to adequately appreciate and it is certainly obvious to anyone that a contact print from a 35 mm. film is not



**Dr. Holliger**

large enough to be sold or to be used to demonstrate anything. People are used to

and expect larger pictures. They deal with relatively larger things every day of their lives. The tiny shadow representing primary decay is too small to adequately register on their minds as being important. Some people simply cannot see it at all. When we, as members of the dental profession, present to the public a diagnosis by means of x-ray films and show these films illuminated in normal size it is just as if a photographer would present a contact print from a 35 mm. negative. The size is simply not adequate. Yet the public should be shown and all patients certainly appreciate it. These films are their personal x-rays, they are pictures of their own teeth and their own problems. *The time spent in explaining the diagnosis of cavities from these x-rays is time well spent.*

Bitewing x-rays, whereon we attempt to demonstrate primary decay in the enamel and at the dento-enamel junction

\*Text of table clinic presented at the 1952 Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society.

tion, must be projected. Then only can the average individual appreciate the importance of diagnosing decay in its beginning stages. Only after the dentist has encircled the small carious area on the screen with a pencil mark are many people able to detect the difference in shading between normal enamel and the beginning carious lesion. If the dentist can see the shadow, the patient can, too, with the aid of the encircling pencil mark. Their faces no longer look blank as many do when they take your word for it but do not see the shadow on a normal size x-ray film.

A satisfactory projection distance is about 30 inches making a picture size about 8 by 10 inches. Any room with moderate illumination from the windows and no overhead light is satisfactory. Any projector will do but the brighter the bulb the better the demonstration to the patient. Projection bulbs up to 1,000 watts are available.

The x-ray picture is projected onto a piece of white typewriter paper. No commercial screen can improve on this. It is a fine grain surface, and will accept the pencil marks used to outline the carious areas or other detail, and then can be easily discarded and replaced.

In presenting a projected picture of bitewing x-rays to a patient, the important area is the enamel and dento-enamel junction adjoining the contacting points of the teeth. In order to produce as good a picture as possible of any primary carious areas in the enamel, *the most dense material on the x-ray film*, changes in exposure and development time must be made to increase the contrast to the maximum in the picture of dense material. As a starting point in an individual of normal face size or smaller, increase the exposure by 50% over the recommended time. In heavy-set individuals the time must possibly be increased up to 100% of the recommended



time. Increase the development according to the temperature by 50%, allowing time for the developer to deposit more silver salts.

The importance of fresh developer cannot be over-emphasized. Deterioration of the developer will result in a loss of contrast, and contrast is a thing we wish to improve. Seven days is about the normal life of a developer mixed from the concentrated liquid. It is possible that a developer mixed from the dry powders will have a little longer life. A higher contrast developer can be mixed from the chemicals using a different formula but the life is so much shorter that it is unsatisfactory.

A film exposed and developed in this way will appear somewhat darker than usual but more contrast will be present between the carious and normal enamel.

The combination of three things will produce the best possible picture for demonstration; more contrast in the essential areas; use of a very bright projection bulb; and a very short projection distance.

Regular size x-ray films with bitewing tabs are used; two or more films on each side depending on the amount of irregularity present. On the print shown on page 6 the overlap at the distal of the lower first molar can only be eliminated by the extra film.

Since the molar teeth are thicker than

the bicuspid and require normally a longer exposure, the molar teeth shown on the film exposed for the bicuspid area appear lighter than may be expected. On the print on the opposite page, the difference in density has been equalized by "dodging" on the final print for purposes of this article.

A sturdy unwavering x-ray tube is very important when the film is projected.

The cavities are outlined with a pencil and any visible slight etching in the enamel checked on the paper screen in the presence of the patient, to whom a careful and complete explanation of the factors involved in x-ray diagnosis is made at this time. Point out the dento-enamel junction to the patient and explain how many dentists feel that a decayed area should be restored when the caries has touched this junction. Also explain that experience shows that decay actually has penetrated about 25% farther than can be demonstrated by an x-ray film. *The time spent in education of patients at this point is time well invested in the dental education of the public.* This is the time and place to explain the relation between good habits of nutrition, dental health, and general physical health. Many dentists feel that a pamphlet on the control of dental decay, approved by the American Dental Association should be given to each new patient at this time.

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## SOUND FAMILIAR?

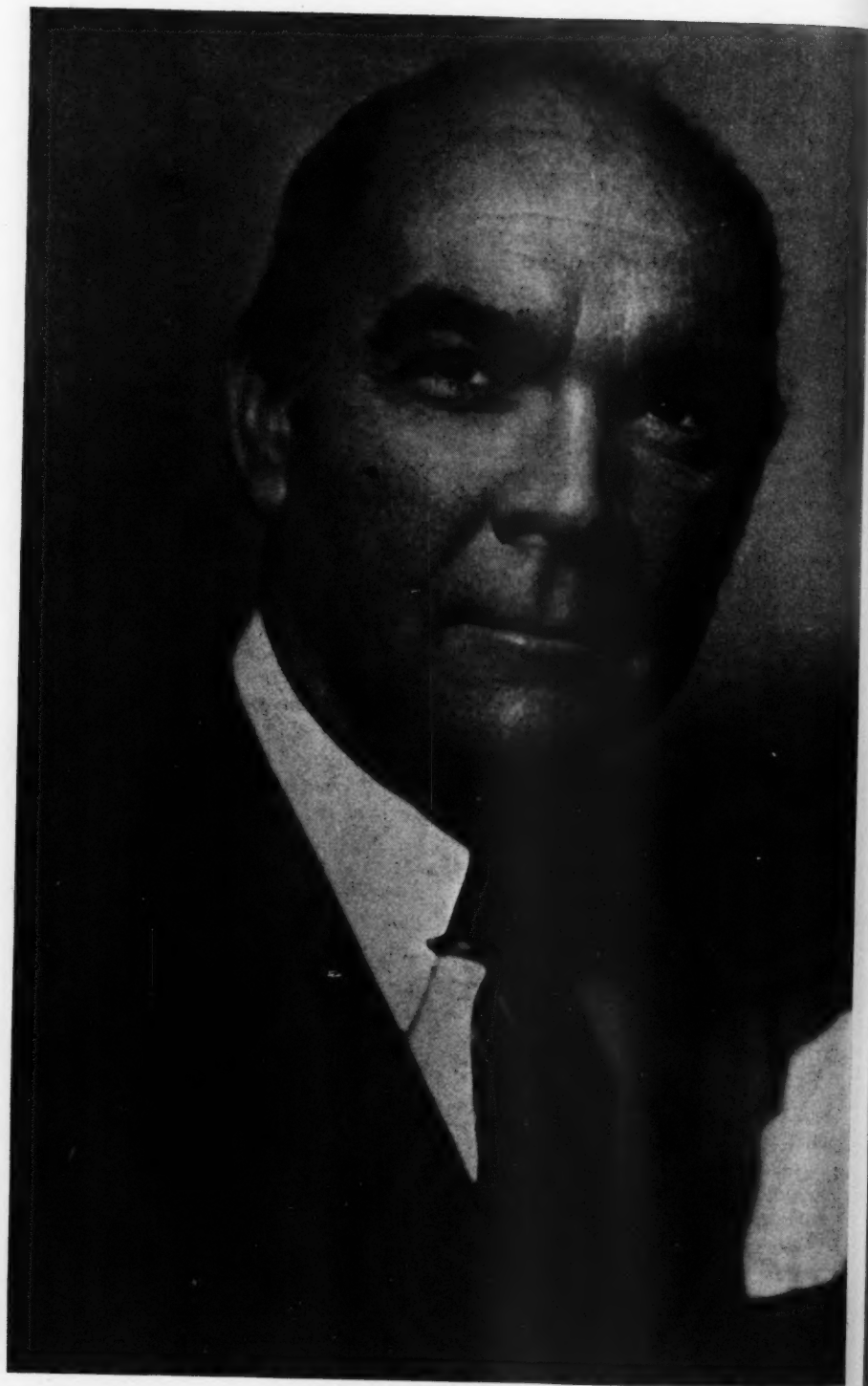
"In every office and home where there are people who have accumulated some capital you will hear complaints that government by its system of taxation has robbed men of incentives. The creator of an estate is looked upon as a criminal who must be fined for what he has done.

"One critic expressed himself in these words:

"When I was a boy, it was considered not only safe but honorable to create an estate, so that almost all men of standing wished to add to their possessions, and felt a certain dignified honor in prospering, but now one must apologize for any success in business as if it were utter violation of the moral law, so that today it is worse to seem to prosper than to be an open criminal."

"Maybe you'll feel better when you learn that it was a Greek citizen by the name of Socrates who said that in the fifth century B. C."

Curtis Courier



**Dr. Kenneth McFarland**

## Meet Our Midwinter Meeting Speaker:

### DR. KENNETH MCFARLAND

The First General Session of the 1953 Midwinter Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society takes place on Monday night, February 9th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Our featured speaker is to be Dr. Kenneth McFarland of Topeka, Kansas and those of our members who have heard him speak are uniformly enthusiastic in recommending that we all make our plans now to attend the Session and enjoy his presentation.

Dr. McFarland is Educational Consultant and Lecturer for General Motors Corporation, Educational Director for American Trucking Associations, Inc., and Guest Lecturer for *The Reader's Digest*. His wide knowledge in both education and business, combined with his established ability as a platform and after-dinner speaker, has made him an effective and respected leader all over America.

Kenneth McFarland is a native Kansan. He is a graduate of Pittsburg State College in Kansas; has a Master's Degree from Columbia University in New York City; and earned his Doctor's Degree from Stanford University, California. Dr. McFarland was an outstandingly successful school administrator for twenty-four years. The modern McFarland Trade School, which he designed and built at Coffeyville, Kansas, is named in his honor. The 1951 edition of the *Lincoln Library* lists Dr. McFarland as one of the seven most famous American educators, past and present.

Probably no other American travels more widely and fills so many important speaking engagements. One airline company recently described him as "America's No. 1 Air Passenger" and said, "Dr. McFarland sees more people in more different places in the United States and Canada, and does it in shorter periods of time, than any other American." This fact gives Dr. McFarland the advantage of "on-the-spot" reporting. Dr. McFarland's activities and responsibilities are such that it is a distinct advantage for him to live in the center of the country where he can be in his office all day and any place on the continent the next morning.

Kenneth McFarland has consistently declined to occupy a skyscraper office suite in any American city. Although he represents some of the country's largest business organizations, he maintains his own offices at Topeka in his native State of Kansas. He lives with his family on a 100-acre "town ranch," half of which is inside the city limits of Topeka. The McFarlands raise registered Tennessee Walking Horses and Polled Hereford Cattle. Friends sometimes designate Dr. McFarland as a "Ph.D. with real horse sense." He feels he can best retain the spirit of America by living close to the soil as he covers the country with direct and indirect contacts of every kind.

The Chicago Dental Society is fortunate to have Dr. McFarland with us in February and is proud to be able to present him to its members and guests.

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A new feature of the 1953 Midwinter Meeting is going to be a luncheon and fashion show for the ladies that will take place in the Narcissus Room at Marshall Field's at 12:30 on Tuesday noon, February 10th. Dr. Fred Verink and special committee are hard at work organizing this event designed for the entertainment of the female contingent.



# Regular Monthly Meeting of the Chicago Dental Society

October 21, 1952

The first meeting of the year was held in the North Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton Hotel on Tuesday, October 21, 1952. Greetings were extended to the audience by President James H. Keith and the meeting was called to order at 8:15 p.m.

Under the first order of business it was regularly moved and seconded that the reading of the minutes of the May meeting be dispensed with as they had been published in the August 15th issue of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW. The second order of business brought a motion and second to approve the minutes of the May meeting as published in the August 15th issue of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW.

Under the call for reports of boards and standing committees the response was none.

Under the call for reports of special committees the response was none.

Under unfinished business there was none for the Secretary or any member present to report on.

Under new business Past-President Robert Wells was introduced and presented by President James Keith as the State Dental Chairman of the Advisory Committee to Selective Service. Dr. Wells gave a very excellent and comprehensive explanation regarding the various selective service classifications and their importance to the dentist. Dr. Wells' paramount thought was to enlighten the members present as to what they can expect and what they should do when they are classified 1-A by their draft board and acclaimed available by the Advisory Committee.

President James Keith's convincing and sincere remarks concerning the activities of the Interprofessional Committee, our responsibility in getting the vote

out on November 4th and the excellent progress the Society is making in the illegal laboratory suit were well received.

Under the special program session the President introduced the Monthly Program Chairman, Dr. George Hax. Dr. Hax expressed his own viewpoint in a very impressive and emphatic manner regarding the importance of voting in the coming election. He then introduced the first speaker, Alderman Robert Merriam who spoke for the Democratic party. The Alderman spoke on the national health insurance program and gave his own clear and decisive viewpoints on Governor Stevenson's regime. He explained what additional benefits the Governor established for the Civil Service employees of the State and the conditions that were changed for the better in the various welfare institutions. He was very sincere and frank in his remarks.

Dr. Hax introduced the second speaker who represented the Republican party, Ex-Senator C. Wayland Brooks. The Senator related his own thoughts regarding the recent cigarette tax scandal in Illinois, the horse meat affair and spoke on his experiences and activities while in the U. S. Senate regarding health insurance emphasizing in his attractive, eloquent oratory how important it is to make a change in government officials and how it will bring about a satisfactory and lucrative condition. He proved himself to be a competent and experienced speaker on governmental affairs. Both speakers, the Senator and the Alderman, gave a very fair and impartial debate on the present day problems involving politics.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 o'clock

Respectfully submitted,  
S. R. Kleiman, Secretary.

**JOSEPH M. LESTINA**  
**President**  
**West Suburban Branch**



**J**oseph M. Lestina, president of the West Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, was graduated in 1936 from Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University.

He has been chairman of several major committees of his branch, as well as vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and branch correspondent. He also served as chairman of the West Suburban Round Table. He has served on several parent society committees, having been chairman of Publicity and of the Health and Educational Exhibits for the Midwinter Meeting.

Dr. Lestina is a member of the Delta Sigma Delta fraternity and the American Legion, and has been active in many civic undertakings in his community. During World War II, he served in the Dental Corps of the Army Air Force.

# North Side Branch Clinic Day Wednesday, December 3

Edgewater Beach Hotel

9:00 a.m. 'til ?

A Cordial Invitation Is Extended To All

## Limited Attendance Clinics — \$2.00 each

9 a.m. to 11 a.m.: Drs. A. Gershkoff and I. Goldberg, Providence, R. I.

Subject: "DENTURE IMPLANTATION." This clinic will include movies and discussion. The interest patients have shown in this procedure makes it a must for the general practitioner to learn something about it.

11 a.m. to 12:30: Dr. Alfred Peetz, Madison, Wisconsin

Subject: "DENTAL ECONOMICS." This clinic will cover everyday problems and give the dentist something to take back to his own office.

## General Essay

3 p.m. to 5 p.m.: Dr. Balint Orban, Chicago, Illinois

Subject: "THE PROBLEMS OF OCCLUSION IN PERIODONTICS AND DENTISTRY."

## Dental Assistants

1 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Limited Attendance Clinic on "Patient Education."

Table Clinics — 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Commercial Exhibits — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Cocktails — 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Dinner — 7 p.m.

Dr. James McBurney, Dean of the School of Speech, Northwestern University, will be our guest speaker for the evening.

Mark the coupons below for the Limited Attendance Clinics and mail together with your remittance, at once, as the number is limited. Also place your reservation for dinner and enjoy a wonderful evening. Don't forget, your ladies and assistants are invited. North Side Branch dinner tickets will be honored for this dinner.

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### LIMITED ATTENDANCE CLINICS: Fee, \$2.00 each

Dr. M. Falstein

25 E. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

☐ Drs. A. Gershkoff and I. Goldberg—DENTURE IMPLANTATION.

☐ Dr. Alfred Peetz—DENTAL ECONOMICS.

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### DINNER RESERVATION

Dr. G. Vartabedian

1763 Wilson Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I wish to reserve.....dinner tickets.

Name..... Address.....



# ABSTRACTS

## GANGRENE OF THE PULP

This article discusses the Walkhoff method of conservation and treatment of diseased pulps and periapical foci. This reliable method is standard in the Zurich Dental School, and results in a high percentage of success even in the most difficult cases. With patience on the part of both dentist and patient, practically all teeth can be saved.

Walkhoff paste consists of sterilized iodoform paste as the vehicle for a carefully blended mixture of parachlorophenol-camphor-menthol. In 1000 cases of gangrene of the pulp treated with chlorphenol dressing and filled with Walkhoff paste, perfect results were found in about 68%. Improvements could be found in nearly 78%. With a skilled and experienced operator the percentage of success could be much higher. In another study of 35 very bad cases of gangrene and periapical bone destruction, perfect results occurred in nearly all of them.

One interesting finding is that resorption of the paste from the apical parts of the canal is a sign of success, and not a sign of incomplete root filling, as is sometimes thought.—**"TREATMENT OF GANGRENE OF THE PULP BY THE WALKHOFF METHOD,"** by Dr. L. Castagnola and H. G. Orlay, F.D.S. R.C.S. Eng. *British Dental Journal*, August 19, 1952. O.C.L.

## EFFECT OF TV ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH

It is surprising to learn that very little research has been done on the medical and psychological impact of television crime programs on children. Studies show many undesirable effects on the health and minds of children resulting

from horror movies and radio crimes, and it can be assumed the same is true of TV.

Physicians agree that television, movies and radio in themselves do no great harm, but the manner in which these mediums bring crime before the eyes and ears of American children shows a complete disregard for mental, physical and social consequences. The TV industry would be wise to sponsor research on the effect of television on mind and body, and to avoid televising programs that might be dangerous to the health of the nation's children.—**"INFLUENCE OF TV CRIME PROGRAMS ON CHILDREN'S HEALTH."** *The Journal of the American Medical Association*, December 2-5, 1952. O.C.L.

## HYPNODONTIA

The writers believe hypnosis in dental practice will do much in the handling of nervous and excitable patients. It must not be thought of as a cure-all, but will be an important part of the development of painless dentistry. Children from 6 to 16 are the best subjects for dental operations, ages 16 to 40 the next best, but in persons over 40 more conditioning is needed than in the first two groups.

In comparing the reactions of patients in a deep trance with hypnosis and patients with local or general anesthesia only, it is found that with hypnosis fear and worry are banished, time goes quickly, there is better relaxation, bleeding is retarded, there is better post-operative feeling, time is saved, the mouth can be kept open for longer periods, and there are no reactions in heart and allergy cases.

As to the disadvantages of hypnodontia, in the case of the feeble-minded or

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## Sloppy Copy from Oppy

### THANKSGIVING

Over the river and through the wood,  
Now grandmother's cap I spy!

Hurrah for the fun!

Is the pudding done?

Hurrah for the pumpkin pie!

*Lydie M. Child*

*Thanksgiving . . . the time of the year we give Thanks. Yes, thanks, gratitude, appreciation, whichever you prefer for being a citizen of this great country, America, the land of freedom and opportunity.*

Yes, and there are thanks for our shortcomings, sorrow and loneliness, which give us a deeper sympathy for others, I recall one of the outstanding speakers and talks I ever heard was at a Lions' Thursday noon meeting. The topic was "Sympathy for Others." The speaker, in World War II, had participated in the Battle of the Bulge, when a bullet passed thru his head, saving his life but losing his sight. In spite of this great handicap his great concern and ambition in life was helping others. He had charge of the Vocational Department at Hines and his entire life was devoted with enthusiasm to helping these boys to be self-reliant . . . yes, deeper sympathy for others . . . grateful he was alive and had two hands and two feet and a good brain to help others.

Thanks for the food we eat, the clothes we wear, the security of the homes we live in, and the bounty of nature. It was not so long ago that I visited a family in the suburbs and with the cold weather that Thanksgiving week brings, there was no coal or heat in the home. I could hear a deep cough upstairs, children crying, with an explanation that one had a serious heart ailment. Why all this hardship? Who knows? . . . Probably some of it was caused by the shortcomings of the head of the home. I assure you they received coal and help. But

isn't it nice to be a dentist and help to keep the security of your own home and maybe some others. It's worthwhile to be thankful we are professional men.

Yes, last but not least, *thanks* for being a member of our great profession, with leaders like *Jim Keith* and *Jack Mahoney* and entitled to the benefits of our great Dental Society. . . . Yes, grateful that I can help with a little bit. Also, grateful for friends like *Bill Howard*, executive secretary of the Oklahoma State Dental Ass'n, who wrote so many nice things, I am afraid to print them because my head is too big now. But read this verse, isn't it nice?

I have just received Chicago's Fortnightly Review,  
And couldn't resist sitting down and writing to you.

I just wanted you to know that I'm always hoppy  
To get an issue containing "Sloppy Copy from Oppy".

As a matter of fact, when I read it, I don't want to stoppy.

And I think this latest story is very snoppy.

Man's greatest assets are all enthusiasm  
But, not enough of the men I know has 'em.

And, the statement of Chrysler is sensible,

I failed to find one word to be reprehensible.

I seem to be wandering, I'll get to the gist.

Oppy, I'm glad I'm on your mailing list.

You pick me up in a hard day's work.  
You make me feel like more than a jerk.

Your sagacious column has wooed me to praises.

Can I expect another in fifteen days?

Thanks, Bill. Sometime when I feel like running away from home, (you know

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# NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

During the past year, students in the Partial Denture Clinic have completed 353 cast gold partial dentures. This represents an average of 3.33 cases per student. The student does the surveying, designing and waxing of the case which is then invested, cast and polished by the technician. The remaining service is completed by the student.

In order that students might be benefited by the added experience gained from completing a greater number of cases, the facilities and equipment of the Partial Denture Department were augmented during the summer. The installation of complete equipment for casting Vitallium partial dentures was an important part of the program. In addition equipment for standardizing and simplifying the procedures in flasking and processing acrylic cases was installed in the technicians laboratory.

As a result of evaluating the experience derived from the use of increased facilities, the requirements in the sophomore prosthetic laboratory have been revised. It is felt that a higher level of correlation has been established between pre-clinical training and the requisites of clinical practice in the Partial Denture Department.—*Donovan W. Brown, Correspondent.*

## THE NEW COVER

We hope that the new cover of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW of the Chicago Dental Society meets with the approval of the members. Somewhat radical in design and daring as far as dental periodicals go, our new cover marks another step forward in the progress of dentistry.

The new cover was designed by Morton Wilson of Chicago.

The old jacket was the product of James H. Keith, the present president of the Society, when he was editor. Even though it was still modern in many respects, and certainly was distinctive, it was felt that a revision of the REVIEW from cover to cover was in order. Many changes have been made in the contents, but many more are to be accomplished.

We feel that the buff color has become synonymous with our journal, and a deviation of the color as well as the design of the cover would be too confusing at this time. However, sometime in the future the color of the stock will be changed to harmonize more closely with the arrangement.

Other changes for the future will include a modernization of the type and layout of the magazine to keep pace with the recent progress made in dental journalism. Research and a thorough analysis of our layout are now under way and should be completed early in the new year.

Credit for the quality of the FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW cannot be claimed by the editor, but must be shared by the many individuals that go to make up the staff. It is by their work and careful attention to details that our journal has continued to progress.

The editor appreciates the many helpful suggestions that come to the Society office for improving the Review.

## OPEN ON WEDNESDAY?

The central office of the Chicago Dental Society receives many requests on Wednesdays for emergency dental work. In order that our list may be up-to-date, we will appreciate it if you would telephone RAndolph 6-4076 if your services are available on Wednesday.

## COMMITTEE NAMES OMITTED

Through an entirely mechanical error, the names of the three members of the Subcommittee on Policy, Professional and Trade Relations of the Legislative and Law Enforcement Committee were omitted from the copy of Dr. William R. Gubbins' Report to the Board of Directors of the Chicago Dental Society of September 16th, 1952 as reported in the October 29th, 1952, Special Laboratory Issue of the *FORTNIGHTLY REVIEW*. This is a particularly unhappy error on our part as the three members involved are among the hardest and ablest workers in the Society in its activities against the advertisers. Dr. Herman Wenger, Chairman of the Subcommittee, and one of its members, Dr. William Tolar, are, in addition to being members of our Legislative and Law Enforcement Committee, members of the Executive Council of the Illinois State Dental Society and, in this dual role, have, over and above the considerable expenditure of energies and perseverance entailed in their normal committee activity, provided an invaluable liaison with the state organization. Dr. Robert Riemer, the third member of the subcommittee, has brought to its conferences a thorough background of experience in laboratory affairs through his service as an officer of the Society. The Society has benefited in the past from the hard work of these three men and will continue to do so in the future and we hasten to correct the injustice that was done them by leaving their names out of the Special Laboratory Issue.

## UPTOWN DENTAL FORUM

Future meetings of the Uptown Dental Forum are as follows:

November 21—Dr. L. Fosdick—  
"Chemical Aspects of Periodontal Diseases."

December 5—Dr. Max Gratzinger—  
"Theory of Periodontia."

December 12—Dr. Max Gratzinger—  
"Practice of Periodontia."

December 19—Christmas Party.

## A.D.A. INSURANCE PROGRAM

Thousands of applications have been received from dentists taking advantage of the American Dental Association's new accident and health insurance program.

The program offers disability benefits to A.D.A. members up to age 65 at highly economical terms that cannot be equalled by an individual policy. At the same time, the program provides an opportunity for coverage to dentists who cannot obtain disability insurance elsewhere because of unfavorable medical histories.

Coverage will be extended to impaired risks—that is, those suffering from physical ailments which normally would make them ineligible for disability insurance—when fifty per cent of the Association's membership participates in the program, it was pointed out by Dr. Paul W. Zillmann, of Buffalo, N. Y., chairman of the A.D.A. Council on Insurance.

Monthly disability income under the insurance program ranges from \$100 to \$400 for annual premiums which are from 35 to 50 per cent less than the cost for comparable coverage on an individual basis, Dr. Zillmann said.

The program has been approved by the Board of Trustees and the House of Delegates of the A.D.A.

"The dentist who takes the important step of protecting himself—and his family—from loss of income as the result of unforeseen accidents or illness will also be helping his less fortunate colleagues to obtain the same protection not otherwise available to them," Dr. Zillmann said.

The policies for the A.D.A.'s new program are being written through the National Casualty Company of Detroit.

Application blanks for the disability insurance program have been mailed to each Association member and additional application blanks can be obtained upon request to M. A. Gesner, Inc., 150 East Superior Street, Chicago 11, Illinois, brokers for the A.D.A. insurance program.

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# NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

## SOUTH SUBURBAN

Wonder of wonders, we finally made it. For some time now we have been trying to get enough men to sign up so that we might have our own group for the Telephone Extension Course. I just got a 'phone call from our president, Pippert, saying that Madory and Teeling were scouting around for a place to meet. If any more of you are interested, get in touch with one of the above named men. . . . At the last minute there was a change of speakers and Wallace Kirby, who was originally scheduled to speak, has been switched to the January meeting and, as you men who were present at the meeting know, our lecturer was Dr. Sayre discoursing on "Jacket Crowns" . . . A loyal contingent of NU alumni, namely, Pippert and Bettenhausen, succeeded in rooting the ole alma mater to its first big ten victory of the season. To quote the boys, "It was a long hard pull, and we are not speaking of teeth." . . . The first meeting of the dental staff of the St. James Hospital was held on October 28 at the hospital and the following officers were elected: President, S. Tiberi; Vice-president, P. Iagmin; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Gornstein; member of the Executive Committee, L. Bettenhausen. There was an attendance of eighteen men at the meeting and from all indications there will be many more of the local men interested in being a member of this worthwhile organization. The staff will be meeting at the hospital on the 4th Tuesday of every month at 12 noon. . . . For the benefit of the men who like to know in advance, we are having as our speaker Dr. Graber of the faculty of Northwestern on the subject of "Limited Orthodontia for Adults," and as usual we will be meeting at Chuck Cavallini's in Midlothian. . . . That's all for now, see you in December.—H. C. Gornstein, Branch Correspondent.

## ENGLEWOOD

Take cover! Your mentally undernourished Pied Typer of Ramblin' is about to report (and I quote), as follows: What this country needs, since the passing of the five-cent cigar, is *two* living ex-presidents. Just kiddin', you Democrats, I'm really a vegetarian, you know. . . . Why is it that when one trouble leaves, another is always ready to fill in? Now that acorns abound on the Sorley estate, the dozen or more squirrels which have been the bane of the Prof's existence have not been sliding down his rain spout at 6 a.m., BUT, a mess of grackles have taken over, and their yak, yak, yaking is even more disturbing to his slumber. Marion Hopkins, *please* do something about it, huh? . . . And, speaking of Uncle Marion, what do you know, he spent two weeks in the wilds of the Allegan Forest with a bow and arrows, in quest of deer, and he came back with the top of his car literally hidden by something soft and light brown—*sand*. He sez that either he is too slow or the deer are too fast. He's too slow if you ask me (go ahead, ask me), 'cuz he spread his car all over Indianapolis Blvd. when some guy with a heavy foot stopped too quickly. Tears, brother, tears. . . . Some of our hunters are first now starting out. Ted Vermeulen is flying a small party to southwestern Minn. and South Dakota after pheasants. Gonna run 'em down or shoot 'em, Ted? . . . "Docs after ducks" is Bob Hilton's and Al Tanis' slogan. If a doc forgets to duck, we may have roast doc for dinner. Is that a pair-a-docs? Wow! . . . Borgerding has had to cancel his proposed trip to Canada because of hoof-and-mouth disease—in the game animals, that is. . . . Ted Vermeulen wants it known that groups II and III of the study club are going to make an extensive study of complete dentures under the guidance of Dr.



Gieler. . . . Lucas reports meeting Commander Ed. Tharp who is in Chicago on leave before reporting for sea duty. . . . Helper Brooks sent his check for ten cents, along with a note plugging the Chicago South Side Dental Assistants' Association. These young women meet on the second Friday of each month. Place, Jeffery Tea Room, 7026 Jeffery Ave. Time, 7:45 p.m. Our own Ted Vermeulen was their speaker on the evening of Nov. 14th. You plutocrats with assistants are urged to encourage the gals to join this worthwhile group. . . . I am so sorry to announce the death of the mother of Dave, Lewis, and Charles Ahner. She passed away on the 24th of October. I know that all men of Englewood join me in a most sincere expression of sympathy. . . . Charlie Sinard has taken on quite a job—house boss. Bought a home at 94th and Hoyne. House warming, Charlie? I'll bring a match. . . . The Hillemeier family is making plans for a sea voyage. Europe and Scotland, I believe, but no date set. . . . I'm suffering! I have to give up lunch today to meet my deadline, but the battleaxe is having Swiss steak (second Alpings) for dinner, so I'll make out. When it comes to eating, you have to hand it to Venus de Milo—how else would the gal eat?? . . . My wife's husband had a most unusual and really thrilling experience yesterday. I placed an MO amalgam in a lower molar for a dear little old lady 94 years and eight months young! Any of you girls beat that? I made her a maxillary complete denture when she was a child of 88. She came to my amalgam factory alone on the street car *with her crocheting*. . . . The examination of school children has started with a bang. Stan Pacer heads the examiners surveying Sacred Heart kids, and St. John's school children will be gone over by a group headed by Julius Dziubak. . . . Hey, look you guys, what does this sound like to you. Otto Wagner just left office as treasurer of the Stock Yards Kiwanis club. Right away quick he is seen driving a beautiful new Cadillac! Hmmm. Now I find out that Scribe Kostrubala is the

president-elect of the same group. If he pops up with a new Cadillac next season — — — ?? . . . Olivi has put the golf balls in moth balls. Now its two football games per week end. . . . Glen and Elba Walden were off to Normal, Illinois for Nov. 3rd which marked the end of round one of married strife. Many happy returns of the big day, kids, you're mighty nice people. . . . Received a nice card from Axel Alson who tells of his parents' trip to Europe. They were gone for three months and flew both ways. Mother celebrated her 67th birthday in Paris, and Pop chalked up number 70 in Stockholm. . . . The druggist downstairs just called to tell me that he got a shipment of some very nice camel's hair brushes. Now what in the world made him think that I had a camel? . . . I'm starting an ulcer bank! Any of you fellas what got one in reasonably good condition can contact me and I shall see to it that not one goes to waste, what with all these 49 and 50-year-olds being invited to join that great non-profit organization known as you know what. I didn't raise *my* contributors to be soldiers! Even *I* got a letter, and I don't know just what to think, as it starts out, "Greetings, you have been selected by a group of your *patients*. . . ." Lately I have had several patients quit me because of illness—they were sick of me! See what happens when you don't send in enough news items to fill a page? Get busy, boys, get busy. . . . William A. Rowan, Jr., is lovely—he uses Kitchen Klenzer—he's engaged—to Donna Byrnes—main event starts in April. . . . So-o-o-o-o, as the one skeleton said to the other, "If I had any guts I'd get the heck out of here".—*Pied Typer of Ramblin'*, Branch Correspondent, Local 602.

#### NORTHWEST SIDE

Things have been a little quiet the past few weeks; everyone is being kept busy with before-the-holiday rush—I hope. David Reininger has been elected president of the Mont Clare Lyons Club of Elmwood Park. He has also been

selected as one of Ben Gillmeister's group for the law enforcement committee. . . . H. M. Harnick is celebrating the birth of his first grandson, Michael Leon, son of Mrs. Parloff. . . . Ben Davidson wishes to thank the following men for their assistance in examining school children: B. B. Pawlowski, C. Rogalski, John Gates, Joe Lebow, Seymour Portman, Alf Altern, and William Friedman. . . . Congratulations to Mrs. and Alf Altern on their new baby daughter. . . . We are all very glad to learn that Jack Heinz will be with us, the Navy said "No." . . . Folmer Nymark is in condition though. . . . The building in which Sam Contratto practices had a very bad fire. It may be some time before the damages can be repaired. . . . At the last meeting of our branch there was a little change made. After dinner the entire group moved to the second floor for the lecture and business meeting. This will give them more privacy. For those who cannot attend the dinner, may I remind you that you are very welcome; just remember to go to the second floor. . . . We promise that the electric lights will not go out this time. . . . That little mishap interfered with my knitting but I didn't really mind. . . . See you all real soon; don't forget to send me some gossip.—*Sonny Litturi, Branch Correspondent.*

#### KENWOOD-HYDE PARK

Back at the old typewriter and pushing the brain cells around trying to figure out something that might be of interest to you boys out there. . . . It's really quite a task. . . . If you don't believe me, try it some time. . . . There is a meeting coming up in Kenwood on Tuesday, December the 2nd, that I don't believe you will want to miss. . . . We will have as our speakers Colonel S. R. Haven, Chief Dental Surgeon of the 5th Army, who was recently appointed to replace General Cowan, and Lieutenant Colonel Garrett P. Francis, assistant Dental Surgeon of the 5th Army. Colonel Francis

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## INTERPROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Out of the 23 candidates for legislative office who were endorsed by the Interprofessional Committee of Cook County, 19 won and 4 lost. The individual results are shown below:

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S. CONGRESS

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7 Won — 2 Lost

#### DISTRICT

1. No endorsement
2. Richard B. Vail—(R)—Lost
3. Fred E. Busbey—(R)—Won
4. William E. McVey—(R)—Won
5. John C. Kluczynski—(D)—Won
6. No endorsement
7. No endorsement
8. No endorsement
9. Robert R. Siegrist—(R)—Lost
10. Richard W. Hoffman—(R)—Won
11. Timothy B. Sheehan—(R)—Won
12. Edgar A. Jonas—(R)—Won
13. Marguerite Stitt Church—(R)—Won

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3 Endorsed  
3 Won

#### DISTRICT

2. Frank Ryan—(D)—Won
4. Donald J. O'Brien—(D)—Won
6. William G. Knox—(R)—Won

### HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 Endorsed  
9 Won — 2 Lost

11. A. L. Cronin—(D)—Lost
- Michael E. Hannigan—(D) Won
13. John G. Ryan—(D)—Won
- Marie H. Suthers—(R)—Lost
23. William G. Thon—(R)—Won
25. Charles O. Miller—(R)—Won
- Elroy C. Sandquist—(R)—Won
27. John P. Touhy—(D)—Won
- Bernard C. Prusinski—(D)—Won
31. Alan Best—(R)—Won
- Albert W. Hachmeister—(R)—Won

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## NEWS OF THE BRANCHES

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will tell of his experiences as a prisoner in a Japanese Prison War Camp. . . . It was my privilege a short time ago to hear Colonel Francis talk on this very subject. . . . It was one of the most interesting evenings I have had in a long time. . . . Don't miss it . . . but come for dinner. . . . You see we are given the room to hold our meetings in, because they serve so many dinners. The number was not up to expectations at the October meeting. We sincerely hope you will help us to preserve our meeting place. . . . Bill Humble has received his call and will soon be working for Uncle Sam. . . . Kenneth Johnson, brother of Willard, came out of the Service around the 1st of October and is associated with Orin Stuteville in Evanston. . . . Bob Kreiner has moved his office to 85th and Stony Island Avenue. . . . Good luck, Bob, in your new location. . . . Linn Cooley was under the weather for a while, but is reported back on the job. . . . Larry Johnson, Jack Moran, Willard Johnson and Howard Harvey attended the Notre Dame-North Carolina game at South Bend. . . . From all reports they had quite a time keeping Notre Dame out in front. . . . So, boys, call Howard Harvey at VIn. 6-3059 and be at the December meeting.—*Harry Hartley, Branch Correspondent.*

## NORTH SUBURBAN

Well—our first meeting of the season brought out a huge grin on the face of Pres. Russ Johnson. No less than 106 members and guests showed up for dinner with many others slipping in after dinner. In fact, the big turnout was so unexpected that some late-comers had to sit in the main dining room. They were well taken care of, however. Probably a great amount of the credit goes to O. H. Stuteville for his contribution to the evening, said contribution being very well received. Another factor was Paul Bass'



engagement of a very interesting speaker. Those who failed to attend certainly missed a fine evening. We do hope that they'll be on hand next time. . . . Seen at "Stutie's Place" was Jean Sherry-Ruddy, who still keeps a hand in dentistry while raising a family . . . Stutie used the occasion to introduce O. K. (Ken) Johnson, who will be assisting him in his office. Ken just returned from a 21-month tour of duty with the Army. At one time he practiced dentistry out in Park Ridge, so he already has many friends in No. Sub. Welcome, Ken. . . . Sitting side by side at the dinner were Jim Keith, Eddie Sullivan, and Eddie Baumann. There must have been some conniving in that corner. Jim gave us a pitch for the Inter-professional Committee; Eddie Sullivan heckled the speaker, Maury Massler; and Eddie Baumann was practicing "snapping to" in anticipation of being made a kernel in the Army. He thinks he's still 35. . . . One who made a real effort to show up was Bill Redlich, who does have a tough time getting around and who must be quite tired after a day's work. Nevertheless, he was there, much to the shame of many who stayed away for petty reasons. . . . Floyd "What a wardrobe" Grover was having a rugged time explaining his new mansion with a four-car garage. How can some people get so much out of dentistry? . . . Silent Milton Dawson was seen taking notes during the talk, or was he playing tick-tack-toe? . . . Random notes: The Chester Osajda's had a new arrival on Oct. 2nd. She has

been named Kathleen. . . . Alvie Altman received his certificate in Pedodontia recently. . . . O. H. Stuteville lectured on "Fractures of the Facial Bones" at the Downey V. A. Hospital last week. . . . Warren Cedar, O. B. Kibler, Zenas Shafer, Dick Renn, Jim Plants, Geo. Postels, Gene Stearns, O. E. Scott, "Boom" Bommersheim, and Grant "Hot Notes" MacLean are participating in the Industrial Diagnostic Service of the C. D. S. this month and will be examining employees at the G. D. Searle Co. in Skokie. This service, sponsored by the Committee on Dental Health Education, has been in existence for some 15 years as a C. D. S. project. . . . The above miscellaneous matter was written for the Nov. 1st issue of the FORTNIGHTLY, but your scribe missed his deadline, shame on him. Deleted was a plug for our 21st annual clinic day, which as you read this, is a thing of the past. We'll report our observation next issue—we hope! . . . To be neighborly, at this time we are calling your attention to North Side's All Day Clinic to be held at the Edgewater Beach Hotel on Wednesday, December 3rd. Since many men from other branches attend our clinics, it is only right that we look in on theirs; besides, who knows but that we might learn something. . . . Bob Fleming got the beckoning finger from Uncle Sam in spite of his impaired health, so back into uniform he goes for another hitch. He reports in early January. . . . Another fellow with a long face is Ed Sullivan who has been called a Re-

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publican by some picayunish people. Ed should be so lucky—to be a Republican—that is. As for the picayunish people—they'll always be that way, Ed, pay no heed to them. . . . We'll be talking to you again in a fortnight, perchance.—*Robert B. Jans, Branch Correspondent.*

#### NORTH SIDE

A cordial invitation is extended to all members of the Chicago Dental Society, by North Side Branch president, Russ Boothe, to our first all-day clinic, Wed., Dec. 3, at the Edgewater Beach Hotel. The program committee has done a fine job of planning an interesting and varied clinic day. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m., the program beginning at 9 a.m. The morning session will begin with a clinic on the implant denture, by the originators of this special phase of dentistry. Following the clinic on the implant denture, will be a session on economics. The afternoon will start with two limited attendance clinics, table clinics, and commercial exhibits. A clinic of special interest to the assistants will be a program on patient education by Mae Barkley and Ruth De Young. Concluding the afternoon session will be a two-hour program given by Dr. Balint Orban on periodontia and occlusion. The all-day affair will be highlighted by a refreshment hour and dinner in the evening. The wives of members and guests as well as assistants are invited to attend the

evening festivities. The program committee has been fortunate in securing Dean James McBurney of Northwestern University School of Speech as after-dinner speaker. Dr. McBurney is widely known for his radio work as director of the Northwestern Reviewing Stand. . . . Arthur Krause appeared on television Wed., Oct. 29, in a program on the care of children's teeth entitled, "All About Baby." . . . It is with sadness that I report the passing away of George R. Olfson. A former president of the North Side Branch and a tireless worker for dentistry, George was a friend to all who knew him. To his family, the North Side Branch extends its sincere expression of sympathy.—*Edward O. Benson, Branch Correspondent.*

#### WEST SIDE

The first meeting of the Chicago Dental Society had a splendid turnout. Many of our West Side members attended this meeting and I would like to see them continue their good attendance at our parent Society meetings. . . . The opening meeting of the West Side Branch was a huge success. Those who do not have their dinner tickets please contact John Reilly as soon as possible. The dinner, the clinicians, the movies and the practical cases shown in the patients' mouths were enjoyed by all. In behalf of the members of the West Side, we extend our sincere thanks to the Clinicians, Dr. Wil-

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liam J. Sone and Dr. Myer Yalowitz, for their splendid clinic efforts. . . . Norm Rodin has just received his commission in the Army Air Force. Congratulations and good luck, Norm! . . . We were glad to see Louis A. Vanrell who just returned from a six-week trip to Cuba. . . . Earl Boulger is spending a week of rest in Biloxi, Miss. . . . Dr. Saul Levy was introduced as a new member of our West Side Branch, he is on the faculty of the Illinois University School of Dentistry. He gave a short talk on the telephone course in postgraduate work which is very interesting and well worth its small fee. . . . Sam Rakow was ill for a short time and is now feeling better. I met him downtown and he looked well. . . . It was good to see George Blaha at the meeting. . . . Lewis Weinshenker went to the hospital recently, we all hope he has a speedy recovery. . . . George Vogt just returned with his family from an extensive tour through beautiful Quebec and many parts of Canada. . . . Vincent Vivirito spent most of his summer vacation at his summer home at Lake Michigan Beach. . . . We were happy to see Caesar Newman and his charming daughter, Audrey, at the meeting. . . . Our hard-working president, Walt Kelly, was very pleased with the interest shown by all present. . . . If you have any news, kindly send it to Dr. George R. Walls, 4010 W. Madison St. He will be your assistant correspondent for the next issue. Happy Thanksgiving to all!—*Joe Porto, Branch Correspondent.*

## ABSTRACTS

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insane, or children under 3 years of age, a local or general anesthetic is best. In some cases, the time required on conditioning certain patients is considerable. Also, fear of the unknown makes induction difficult and time consuming in other patients. Another negative conclusion is the fact that some doctors may claim they no longer use a chemical anesthesia—only hypnosis. It has been proven that many cases will require a chemical anesthesia in conjunction with hypnosis no matter how proficient the doctor may be.—“*WILL HYPNODONTIA REVOLUTIONIZE DENTAL PRACTICE?*” by James T. Killeen, B.S., D.C. and Robert R. Heudorf, D.D.S. *Journal of the Ohio State Dental Association, August, 1952.* O.C.L.

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## OF MICE AND MEN!

Two men were discussing the evils of being hen-pecked, and were rather emphatic in their criticisms of any men who allowed themselves to be placed under such domination.

“But let me tell you,” said one, “I’m boss at my house! Last night I found there was no hot water. So I really raised the roof. Believe me, I got hot water, too—and in a hurry!”

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
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## SLOPPY COPY FROM OPPY

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when Mom doesn't appreciate me) I'll run to the great state of Oklahoma.

When that monthly mood swing comes, you know when things don't go right and when I feel I am not appreciated, that is the time for inventory to realize the many things I have to be thankful for . . . good health, two eyes, two hands, two legs and a brain (even if I only use 12 per cent of it). They say if I am against the wall or in a jam . . . I might use 14 per cent of it.

In closing . . . *just a nice letter often helps.* Sometime ago, talking to one of my favorite patients, who has since died, we discussed appreciation and gratitude. He was salesmanager for the International Cellulose Co. This is a true story he told me. . . . A young nurse in World War I wrote a letter to the International Cellulose Co. congratulating them on their wonderful cotton and bandages. With no thought of personal gain, she mentioned how they were superior to the others, very absorbent and many other features only a nurse appreciates. They were so absorbent that she used them for her own personal hygiene and protection. Boom! Thru this letter of appreciation the International Cello Cotton Co. (Kotex) was born and this young lady was rewarded with a large block of stock and a position which today enables her to enjoy a life of ease and retirement in California.

Thanks, Bob Pollock! You have a wonderful boy. Bob says: "That copy from Oppy is Snoppy", as the Englishman would say. Thanks to Dr. Walter T. McFall of Asheville, N. C. Next issue I would like to tell something about his wonderful talk at Madison, Wisc. He is the "Dale Carnegie" of the dentists. He sent regards from Professor Marvin Chapin (charming to know you).

Thanks to Herbert G. Frankel, editor *Cincinnati Dental Society Bulletin*, and to I. S. Pomerance for your correspondence.—Olaf S. Opdahl.

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## NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Arrangements have been made for applications to be accepted through the end of November. Applications should be postmarked not later than Nov. 30.

"I think most dentists are faced with the fact that their income stops when they are not able to work in their own offices," Dr. Zillmann said. "One protection against such an occurrence is disability insurance. The dentist with foresight will attempt to protect himself and his family."

For those already covered, the A.D.A. plan provides an opportunity to supplement present insurance to make up for the decreasing value of the dollar, Dr. Zillmann said.

While new applications will not be accepted from A.D.A. members over 65 years of age, there is no age limit for renewals of those who are insured prior to age 65.

Chicago Dental Society members have been informed by mail of the manner in which the A.D.A. insurance program differs from the group coverage provided through the Society's arrangement with Huntington & Homer, Inc., of Chicago.

### G. O. VENNESLAND

1881-1952

Dr. G. O. Vennesland, a member of the North Side Branch of the Chicago

Dental Society, died July 12. He was a life member of the American Dental Association and the Illinois State and Chicago Dental Societies.

Dr. Vennesland was graduated from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery, Loyola University in 1917. He had practiced at 4816 N. Western Avenue and resided at 6145 N. Washtenaw Avenue.

### GEORGE H. WEBSTER

1878-1952

Dr. George H. Webster, a member of the North Suburban Branch of the Chicago Dental Society, passed away June 7. He had practiced for many years in Chicago's Loop and resided in Wilmette.

Dr. Webster was graduated in 1897 from Detroit College and was a life member of the American Dental Association and the Illinois State and Chicago Dental Societies.

### ERWIN R. MELCHER

Dr. Erwin R. Melcher, a former member of the Chicago Dental Society, died suddenly on October 10 in Peoria, Illinois at the age of forty. He was a 1937 graduate of the University of Illinois College of Dentistry and practiced until 1940 on the North Side. He served in the Dental Corps during World War II and attained the rank of Major. He had been in private business for five years prior to his death.



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